COMMUNICATED.

To the City Councils of Alexandria :-The humble petition of the Town CLOCK further SHOWETH :- That your petitioner, in setting forth its striking grievances, on a former occasion, deemed it unnecessary to enter so minutely into the subject as to suggest to your abundant wisdom a means by which a better face might be put upon its affairs. But your petitioner continues to be so hexvily weighed down by the constant recollection of its old regularity, in contrast with its present anomalous and sauce the condition, that it is constrained, a second time, to bring avail itself of his services in connection with ship Grey Eagle, from City Point, Va., the matter to your notice. Happily, your the work. petitioner is not laboring under any old attack of the spleen-all its ailments (and they have not been tew) are comparatively of recent development, proceeding mainly from disordered bowels-and it hath, therefore, good ground to hope that a power even short of the County Court may be adequate to its relief. Indeed, your pericioner is well convinced that nothing more is needed than a gentle purgative, and it respectfully suggests that a prescription for the same be ordered at once, by your honorable bodies, and placed in proper hands to be timely administered; and your petitioner, in this connection, most earnestly entreats that it may be protected against the operations and experiments of quacks, having on a former occasion suffered so sorely from the extraction of its teeth, and their unskillful replacement, that its face of \$6,829 379.02 for the current month is has ever since been, and to this day continues | necessary to equal the total exports of 1856. to be, distressingly awry. Your petitioner hesitated to approach you with this further application, and would have declined altogether, but for the apprehension that it might already be fixed in that dreadful condition to which some of your fellow-citizens would con-ign it "eventually." And although your petitioner is unwitting to believe (though seriously fearing) that it is yet D*****, in the stronger sense which these hyeroglyphics cordiality of their reception by the Great may be construed to import. Your honorable bodies nevertheless may be assured, in all earnestness and sincerity, that whether these starry symbols do really relate to unmentionable regions, or whether they are the spangles of cast-off regimentals, placed, in modest substitution, for the name of the wearer, it is in very truth of little moment, since to be consigned either to the one or the other, is much the same to your petitioner. May it please, therefore, your honorable bedies, to adopt some mode of relief for your petitioner, in this, its hour of adversity.— May the good works of your petitioner, though insufficient of themselves unto salvation, come in aid of its prayers to this end, and your petitioner, as before, will continue to THE TOWN CLOCK. pray for you. COMMUNICATED.

Taxing State Stocks.

hibit other corporations within the State is upward; Ohio 22. Stocks are firmer. from taxing them. If this recommendation be carried out by the Legislature, it will have the effect of appreciating the value of these securities within the State. It has al- on the 29th ult, at 898,500 bbls, which is worth ways appeared singular that the State should tax her own bonds; and more so that she were taken for milling purposes, and may be Hudgins, Ann should permit it to be done by the town corput down at about 400,000 bushels. There is Hunt, Elizabeth porations, two. Under the existing state of an accumulating stock of corn. Since the 1st things, a non-resident of the State is exempt of November about 250,000 bbls, of flour have Hammack, B from this burden upon our own people; and the towns may impose so heavy a tax as to render them unsalcable within their limits. It would seem, too that the Cities should be prohibited from taxing their own bends, and tention of those interested. GOOD FAITH. Eastern Exchange are entirely unchanged.

MARRIED.

At Cedarville, Spo'sylvania county, on the 22d ult., by Rev. Melzi S. Chancellor, ROBT. B. WALLER, to Miss SARAH S. TALLY, all of Spotsylvania county, Va.

On the 20th December, by Elder John Clark, JOHN WISER, and Miss FRANCES ANN ALEXANDER, both of Fauquier county, Va. Also, by the same, at Bell'air Mills, on the 22d December, DAVID C. GARRISON, and Mrs. ELIZABETH KEYS, both of Prince Wil-

On the 24th December, by Elder John Clark. EDWIN McMEIN of Prince William county. to Miss EVELINA GARRISON, of Stafford

By the same, on the same day, LUDWELL BUTLER, of Prince William, and Miss NANCY GRAYSON, of Stafford county, Va.

Also, on the same day, by the same, WM. H. JOHNSON and Miss ELIZABETH GRAYSON. both of Prince William county, Va.

of this place. Ur Her funeral will take place this day, at 13 o'clock, from St. Paul's Church. At Brook Grove, his residence, in Bladensorg District, Md., on the 22d ult., JOSEPH H WILSON, esq., in the 66th year of his age.

1858 JANUARY						Moon's Phases.			
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LATEST DATES. Dec. 9 | Havre...... Dec. 9 | New Orleans...

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 31.

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SAILED. Schr. Theresa, Ganday, Providence, by Fowle

MEMORANDA Schr. Matthew C. Durfee, Hall, for a South ern port, sailed from Fall River, 28th ult.

Schr. Sylvanus Allen, Sears, from this port, arrived at Boston, 29th ult. OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG CATHOLICS' FRIEND SOCIETY FOR 1858 -- George W. Brent, 68 and 112, Prince street, President; James C.

Nevett, Romney's Wharf, and 173 Duke street, Vice President; Richard L. Carne, Jr. 58 King, and 57 south Royal street, Secretary; John Laphen, 26 north Royal street, Treasurer; Stephen Woolls, 63 north St. Asaph, and 121 Queen jan 1--1t street, Steward. T JOSEPH BROADAS will be supported at the

coming election, for the office of City Surveyor, [jan 1--tE] MANY VOTERS. TOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large

700 LBS superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by jan 1 [Sent] FORD & WICKLIFFE.

NAILS -500 kegs Nails, received per Schr. Ocean Wave, for sale by dec 25 WHEAT & BRO.

COX'S GELATINE and French Gelatine, a full supply, received, and for sale by dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

The Atlantic Telegraph. NAVY DEPARTMENT, 30th Dec. 1857. Gentlemen:-Your communication of the

23d inst. has been received. I have to inform you, in reply, that, by direction of the President of the United States, the steam frigate Niagara will be again detailed for the purpose of assisting in laying the Telegraph cable next summer.

The Department will, agreeably to your request, give Chief Engineer Everett leave of absence, with permission to leave the United States, that the Telegraph Company may

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, ISAAC TOUCEY. To Peter Cooper, esq., President, and Cyrus

Gold from California. for eleven months of 1856 and 1857:

Falling of in 1857

were \$4 496.151.94, showing that an export

tribes, numbering with their attendantsagents, interpreters and half breeds-; echaps 50 persons in all, visited the President at the Executive Mansion and were severally intro-Father of this great nation .- Wash Star.

The resignation of Captain Albert L. Mag. ilton, 4th artillery, has been accepted by the President, to take offeet December 29, 1857.

Alexandria Market, December 31.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31 .- Wheat nominal; white \$1,05@\$1,15 for fair to prime, red \$1.00@\$1,05 Corn 47@52c. Flour dull; Howard street and

NEW YORE, Dec. 31.-Flour, to-day, is quiet; sales of 5,500 bbls.; State is quoted at \$4.20@ The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund \$4,25; Ohio \$4.65@\$4 80; Southern \$4 40@\$4 of the State, in their report to the present 75. Wheat is steady; sales unimportant, prices Cummings. J T General Assembly, say that the State ought nominal. Corn is firm; sales of 8,000 bush; Cross. H Clay not to tax its own securities, and should pro- white 56@62c. Lard lower at @94c. Whiskey

Stock of Flour in New York.

been exported.

The Baltimore American says :- "The tone of the Money market is improxing, but no change has taken place in the street discount rates. Good paper can be very readily placed I trust this matter, too, will receive the at-

> existing between the subscribers, under the firm of NEVETT & SNOWDEN, is this Morgan Charles day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons | Moore, Robert S indebted to the concern are requested to make Mel's, Henry immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to Jas. C. Nevett, who is authorized to settle the business, and sign the name of the firm in liquidation. JAS. C. NEVETT. jan 1-1m [Sent.] WM. SNOWDEN.

NTOTICE .- The co-partnership heretofore existing between SAM'L, SCHOOLHERR, LOUIS SCHOOLHERR, and ISAAC ROSEN. THAL, under the firm name of SCHOOL HERR & CO. corner of King and Royal sts. has been this day (he 30th) dissolved by mutual consent. SCHOOLHERR & BRO, will settle the debts due from, and to said firm, and will continue the business at the old stand.

LOUIS SCHOOLHERR dec 31-tf SAMUEL SCHOOLHERR.

NOTICE appeared in the Gazette of On Wednesday evening last, JULIA MANDE- Royal streets, has been dissolved. As the public VILLE, daughter of the late John Mandeville. cation was made without my consent, I hereby contradict the same, and inform the public that be carried on as heretofore, until further notice ISAAC ROSENTHAL, is given. jan 1-11 of the firm of Schoolherr & Co.

TOTICE.-We respectfully notify all persons having open accounts on our books that their bills have been indiscriminately made off for issue up to this date, and are ready for delivery. Those preferring not to have them sent in will find their accounts ready at our desk. In view of the troubles still existing in the country in relation to monetary affairs, we beg that all will speedily comply with the wish we

Washington jan 1-d3w

ADIES' CLOAKS -- We have on hand, I lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap; also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Cod-

in bars; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops, Intant Powder; just received, and for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr. Apothecary, No. 94, King-street. W ANTED AT NEWTON'S HOTEL-A YOUTH, to assist in the office. Also, THREE GOOD WAITERS; TWO WOMEN, to wash and iren; a VEGETABLE COOK; and rinoes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which

A to hire an intelligent active BOY, for a term of years. He will be instructed in the various branches of Horticulture. (A slave pre-ferred.) Apply to JOHN O. HUGHES, dec 30-31* Florist, Alexandria.

TTAKE NOTICE .- We have on hand, a stock of ANTHRACITE COAL, consisting of Lump, Broken, Egg and Store sizes, warranted to be of superior quality; it will be sold at low- Kid, &c; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys'

ORANGE AND ALEXAN. \$8000 ORANGE AND ALEXAN. GLYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin white and soft, and preventing its chapfor sale at lowest market rates. CORSE BROTHERS. dec 30-tf

J. K. MARSHALL. dec 25-dtf LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, A Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS.

dec 30-11 MEATHERS .- 1000 lbs. Live Geese Feathers (part prime.) for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

on Wednesday. A large number of bills them, one incorporating a company for the construction of a railroad from Richmond to

W. Field, esq., Vice President, Atiantic the Messre, Haxall of Richmond. The pass deed, we do not think that Winchester itself of the shipments of trea-ure from California last named arrived in this city yesterday meroing, from Charleston, and we under stand that Dr. Banks (U. S. Secretary of Legation to Brazil) has returned to Hampton. 44.312,839 48 The Captain of the Columbia offered to assist Upon the reasons presented in the memorial ed the proffer unless a price was named for The shipments during December, 1856, the service. It was, moreover, his belief Charleston.-Rich Disp.

his escape by white men.

Virginia, from Pittsylvania County, died of the University, died of the same disease on tion is the first law of nature-and state welthe same day.

William M. Keblinger has received the ar-

IST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Alexandria, Va., on the 31st day December, 1857. Persons calling for Letters

Booth, John W Borden, Remanda Miss Burns, Milly F Miss Bright, S Busch, Peter N Bishop, H J Brown, Mary L Miss Brown, Maggie Miss Barly, William Curran Thomas Crux, Thomas Coe. B E

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> Kerler Charles Keen, A Alcinda Mrs Lewis, Virginia Miss-2 Monroe, James

Newton, George Nash, Josephine Mrs

Rock, Wm W Capt Reeves, Martha Miss

Southard, Virginia Mrs Sprague, Joshua Snedeker, Samuel M Skinner, James Skinner, John C

Trisler, Peter Taylor, Mary N Miss

Veaie, Thomas Woods, Bernard Wigs, Louisa Miss Whirlow, Wm C Capt Ward, Marshall J

Yellman, Herman Yates, James INITIALS-W. W. K.

L ber, having been repeatedly solicited, will this city. Persons desirous of joining the Classes, will please make early application either to mys-If at the "Washington Academy of Music," corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, Washington or to Messrs. Samuel J. McCor-

Coupon Bonds 1st Morigage Orange & Alexandria Coupon do

Old Dominion Bank Stock 1st Mortgage Manassas Gap Coupon Bonds dec 30-diw BURKE & HERBERT.

em Oil; Vienna Matches; Bachelor's Hair Dye; Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder, just received, and for sale by JAS, ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94, King-st.

TYE HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Brown; Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Mewe are selling at a great reduction on this Falls' prices [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD.

SUGAR, MOLASSES, &c.-" Porto Rico Molasses 20 bags Rio Coffee

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE WINTER-Lambs' Wool, Merino, and Hosiery; Ladies' Gloves, in Merino, Silk, and Misses' do; Gentlemens' Shawls, do do ASHBY & WOOD.

ping, a full supply of the genuine article, received and for sale by dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

tisin, Neuralgia, Lumbago, &c. Prepared, and tor sale by DR. R. H. STABLER. No. 165, King-st., cor Washington. DAT KILLER, a certain temedy, prepared DR. R. H. STABLER.

No. 165, King st. cor. of Wash. W OOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE STRASBURG EXTENSION -The Winmembers present in the House of Delegates, | chester Virginian, comments, but not in an unfriendly tone or spirit, upon what it calls were advanced on the calendar: Among the "trouble in Alexandrie," in relation to a proposed extension of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, i. e. the Balt more and quiring into the expediency of increasing the enalty of the bond of the Penitentiary Store trink it necessary to keep up a discussion of the subject in this form, for the matter is to be settled in the Legislature, before which body all the arguments pro and con, will be stated, and enforced. We have repeatedly before given our opinions, in relation to the impolicy and inexpediency of the proposed extension, and now that the subject is revivor passion, and they remain unahered. Irhas much to gain or care for, if it could prowe desire to see it flourish and prosper-me lower, excepting for very low American, pecially, as we hope to have it soon in direct which is generally unchanged. The estimacommunication with us, by another Rullroad. ted sales on the 15th were 2,000 bales. of the citizens of this place, and the resolutions of the Common Council, we are willing that he would be able to work the ship into to rest the correctness of the opposition to the Strasburg extension, manifested in Alexandria. We do not deny any "rights" elsechere, or seek to procure a monopoly herebut we do contend that where the interests of the second best commercial port in the State, of two of the most important railroads, wealth as it is effected more or less by these interests, are to be sacrificed or placed in jeopardy by a project designed to promote Mr. Burger, a student at the University of principally the trade and business of Baltimore, we, too, have "rights" which ought not typhoid fever on Wednesday last. Mr. Mc to be disregarded. "Free trade, and free Ghee, a farmer, residing a few miles from roads" are well enough-but self preservafare should be the first law of Legislators.

LYNCHBURG AND NORTH CAROLINA R. R -The Lynchburg Virginian has a long article in defence of the proposed Lynchburg and North Carolina Railroad, and argues to in this list, will please say they are advertised. show that Baltimore never can command, by way of Alexandria, the trade passing through Lynchburg, as against Richmond and the neighboring Virginia cities; for the reason that the conditions of cheapness and proximity, (as measured by cost of transportation,) do not and never can exist. It seems to think that Richmond must get the larger portion of the trade. The friends of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad have always cortinded that the proposed road would be a Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. valuable aid to their own work, as likely to times, by draw the trade and produce to this place, and if the same facilities and indocements are held out here, as elsewhere, that it would compete for the additional business created. Bei ging trade to Alexandria, should not be confounded, with bringing it to Baltimore.

In Baltimore, there are about twenty en tablishments engaged in the preparation of oysters for the southern and western markets, who keep employed 600 shuckers, besides 150 men for preparing the packages for and for sale by JAN ENTWISLE Jr., transportation. During the winter season these prepare and ship about 12,000 bushels per day, one establishment alone shipping 7,000 bu-hels, which are scattered all ANTHRACITE COAL, and I shall be pleased finely colored plates, price \$12. For sale by Mead, Mary J M Miss over the West as far as Nebraska Territory . Besides the men employed there is apquanti- tor sale by ty of machinery. The whole outlay of the trade by the time the oysters are ready for transportation, is about \$560,000. The oyster trade, is, also, increasing in Alexandria.

A WORD FOR THE CARRIERS .- The Carriers of the Gazette will to-day present their patroop with a beautiful address and other us ful information, handsomely printed, in return for which, and for their faithful services dur- especial favor at this particular time, by giving ing the past year, they hope to receive a small

'Remembering 'tis written that, "blessed is he" That gives to the faithful and needy, a FEE.

COUNTY COURT. - The County Court for January, commences on Monday next. The store, and for sale, by justices for the term are Turner Dixon, P. J ; John Summers, Wesley Carlin, Henry L. Simpson, and J. J. Wheat.

On to morrow, Dr. Mackay will deliver a lecture in Washington on "Popular, National, and Historical Songs"-1 subject with which he is more intimately acquainted, probably,

The corresponding secretary of the Ameriean Colonization Society has given public notice that the annual meeting will be held in Washington on Tuesday, the 19th of January

BANK OF THE OLD COMINION. ? December 26, 1857. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock holders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, 12th of January, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M.,

and 1, P. M., for the election of Director, of this JAMES McKENZIE. ■ ORE NEW BOOKS.—Twis Roses a Nar-

rative, by Anna Cora Ritchie, author of limic Lite, Ac., price 75 cts. Stories and Legends of Travel and History, for Children, by Grace Greenwood, 75 cts Sketches of Art, Literature, and Character, by Mrs. Jamieson, author of "Characteristics of

Women," in blue and gold, 75 cts. Just published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL. NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S, FOR THE HOLIDAY'S.—The thousand and one days, a companion to the "Arabian Nights," with an introduction by Miss Pardoe, price \$1 A complete assortment of Catholic Prayer

ed from the publishers. On hand everything in the book line for Christmas presents. TUST OPENED-NEW GOODS .-Mouslines Cashmeres, Plaids Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths

Flannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gen tlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bar gains can be had dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT. TORN AND COB MILLS .- The Little Giant

Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every respect No. 2 Mill warrant to grind ten bushels of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bushels per hour, with two horses, for sale low by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. TAR .- 100 bbls TAR, in good order, now

landing per 2chr. Emma, and for sale by dec 25 WHEAT & BRO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Walker Excitement in New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 30 .- The steamship Philadelphia, with the California mails, has arrived. Among her passengers is John Tabor, esq., editor of the Nicaraguense, who will make the opening speech at the meeting

The excitement in relation to the seizure of Gen. Walker and his men, has not abated. There is an increasing disposition to reinforce Col. Anderson, at Fort Castillo, in defiance of government authority.

Latest Liverpool Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Private advices from Liverpool to the 15th, report the Cotton mar-

No Stenmer. storm, accompanied by strong south-east

wind. No signs of the Niagara. FF A REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA .-BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS is now the most simple delightful and effectual remedy for Dyspepsia, before the public. Many of our

HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle s bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors,

BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

GRICULTURAL WORKS FOR 1858!-The Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Art and Rural Tastes, conducted by J. Jay Smith, and published in Philadelphia, monthly

The American Farmer, published in Baltimore, onthly, at \$1 per annum. The Cultivator, monthly, edited by Luther Tuc-

The Country Gentleman, published in Albany, weekly, edited by Luther Tucker, \$2 per annum. Subscriptions received by ROBT, BELL, Agent. TIO ARRIVE THIS DAY .- 40 pieces new

style Calicoes; 20 do Brown and Lead Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves,

FEEP TIME TO THE MUSIC.-Just received from the importer and manufairer, a choice lot of new MUSICAL INSTRU-MENTS, such as Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Flutinas, Banjos, Tambourines, Drums, Fites, Flageo ets, &c; also, Violin, Guitar, and Barjo Strings, and other Musical merchandise. JOHN H PARROTT.

RUGS, &c.—Opium; Adhesive Plaster, Gum Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow Root; Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace; Ground Mace; Ei Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Comand for sale by Apothecary, No 94, King st. dec 30 A 10AL! COAL!!-The Schr. Beauty is now discharging 200 tons of very superior

to fill orders from the vessel, also, 159 tons Cumberland Lump. Run of Mine and fine COAL, SAMUEL A. MASTERS. No. 41. North Union street! LEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON A TURNPIKE COMPANY.—The annual

ready for presentation on Saturday, Janua ry 2d, 1858. Our triends will confer on us an them their early attention.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. UST RECEIVED-300 bbls, best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do.

R. ANDREWS' HYMN BOOK.—Hymns and Devotional Poetry, collected and arranged by Rev. C. W. Andrews, published by the Evangelical Knowledge Society, price 75 cts., for sale by [dec 24] ROBT, BELL.

MIRS! FURS!!-A few more sets of Ladies MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.,

Sperm. Train, and Tanners' Oil. &c., received, and for sale by HENAY COOK & CO., DAPER! PAPER!!-Just received, cirect

I Cap and Letter PAPER, which will be sold JOHN H. PARROTT. WHOLE, HALF, AND QUARTER 5() WHULE, HARR. Currants, Citron, and boxes Raisins, fresh Currants, Citron, and for sale

from the manufacturers, another supply

Post Office corner TOTICE .- All accounts due us will be presented for payment, January 1st, and we solicit from our friends a prompt and substantial response. [dec 28] WITMERS & CO

and Bed Blankets; also, Flannels, all prices and | tially qualities to which we call attention of dealers generally. [dec 25] ASHBY & WOOD. PON JES, fine and coarse; Mutton Suet, Lip

PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Alfred sta

FINE ASSORTMENT of Cigars and A Tobacco, on hand, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner of King and Alfred sta. CAMILY FLOUR -- 50 bbls. Jonathan

"LOVER SEED .- The undersigned have on hand and are in receipt of a No 1 article of Clover Seed, (new crop.) which they offer low for cash. [dec 10] KNOX & BROTHER.

DATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of superior quality, just received from Baltimore, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON

corner of King and Altred-sts.

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MORE NEW BOOKS.—Evangelical Biog raphy.—Memoirs of Rear Admiral Siz Edward Parry, F. R. S., late Lieutenant Governot of Greenwich Hospital, by his son, Rev. Edward Parry, price 75 cts., published by the Evangelical Knowledge Society.

Capt. Vickars - Memorials of Capt. Hedley

Vickars, of the 97th Regiment, by the author of The Victory Won," &c., 50 cts. The Protistant Episc pul Almanae for the year of Our Lord, 1858, with an Alphabetical List of the Clergy, &c., published by the Evangeli

The Family Expense Eo k, designed for the use of Families and Individuals, in keeping a correct account of monthly and yearly expendi-The New Picture Book for Children, published by the same Society, 40 cts.

cal Knowledge Society, 12 cts.

packages, 75 cts. per sett.

Charlie Hubert, or Consecrated Gifts. - ets We offer and present unto Thee, Oh! Lord! ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Thee." A. D F. Randolph, publisher.

The Paper Dell Fanaly, consisting of Dresses

for the whole Family, neatly done up in seven

National Costume, a new and instructive Amusement for the Young, with a description of the countries where the dresses are worn. The Mun of Business, considered in his various relations, by James W. Alexander, John Todd, William B. Sprague, Stephen H. Tyng, Isaac Ferris, and Jonathan F. Stearns, D. D., \$1. Just published, and forsale by ROBERT BELL.

TEW BOOKS -- Charlie Hubert, or Conse erated Gifts, by Miss Jones, 1 vol. 34mo. Lectures on the British Poets, by Henry Reed, 2 vols 12mo cloth, \$2. The Saint and his Saviour, or the progress of

H. Spurgeon, 1 vol. 12mo cloth, \$1. Guy Livingstone, or Thorough, 12mo. cloth, Souvenus of Travel, by Mad. Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols 12mo, cicth, \$2. The Court of Napoleon, or Society under the

the Soul in the Knowledge of Jesus, by Rev. C

pagne one royal octavo vol, Turkey antiqu JAMES ENTWISLE & SON. I TOLIDAY AND NEW YEAR'S PRE-SENTS -But I can't undertake to give the names of all, as it would occupy too

Well! in the first place, I have LOTS OF BOOKS, suitable for young and old. Also, I THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well AMUSING GAMES. Then, I have a great variety of FANCY STATIONERY, such as Port Folios, Albums, Desks, Work Boxes, Morocco and Buckskin

much space in Mr. Snowden's paper. I will

Cabas, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, Donnnoes, Combs and Brushes. Then, again, I have PILES OF MUSIC, and most of the MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS in common use, from the Piano down. Piease call and see for yourself, and I think I

can suit you in style and price. JOHN H. PARROTT. HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbls, Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 . C. Yellow Refined Sugar to hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrop 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper 160 " Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese 35 - Adamantine Candles 50 " Tallow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, just received, and for sale by
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The New York Journal of Commerce estimates the stock of flour on hand in New York for superfine about \$4 25 p bbl. The stock of wheat is not so large, as most of the receipts

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An Escare.-Jno. W. Sherman, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary, at the last At noon to-lay the delegations from Indian | Circuit Court, of Culpeper County, for advising a negro to abscond, broke jail on the night of the 23d ult., and has not yet been heard of. He left a very polite note, addressed to to which the State has largely subscribed, several persons, thanking them for their kind- and the general prosperity of the commorness to him while in prison. The Blue Ridge Republican says that he was aided in

pointment of Fostmaster at Charlottesville.

Cole. Thos (cold) Coafer, John Copley, George W Cartwell, E. W. Conner, D H Carroll, Anastatia. Daws, Catharine Mrs. English, Spindle & Co Edmonas, Wm F

Hobbard, W.J.

Harvey, John W

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